AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS

1. (Currently amended) A sewer pipe suitable for being drawn into the ground in a horizontal boring method, comprising:

partial pipe shells; ~~and~~

first connecting means connecting the partial pipe shells firmly to one another to form a tubular configuration; and

second connecting means for transmitting a tensile force when the sewer pipe is drawn horizontally into the ground and attached to an element selected from the group consisting of a further sewer pipe and a boring device, with the element configured to complement the second connecting means.

2. (Previously presented) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least two of the partial pipe shells are connected to each other via a hinge.

3. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least two of the partial pipe shells are connected via a latching element which is provided on the one of the two partial pipe shells ~~for latching~~ and which latches into a recess in the other one of the two partial pipe shells, thereby defining the first connecting means.

4. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 3, wherein the latching element is a latching pin of the one of the partial pipe shells to ~~engages~~ engage in the recess in the form of a latching hole in the other one of the partial pipe shells.

5. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a hinge for pivotably connecting the latching element to the one of the partial pipe shells.

6. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the partial pipe shells has a positioning pin for engagement in a positioning recess in a further one of the partial pipe shells, thereby defining the first connecting means.

7. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the partial pipe shells has an inner surface formed with a recess at an end ~~thereof~~ of the pipe for engagement by an elevation on an outer surface of the element, with the recess and elevation defining the second connecting means.

8. (Currently amended) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the partial pipe shells has an ~~outer~~ inner surface formed with an elevation at an end ~~thereof~~ of the pipe for engagement into a recess on an outer surface of the element, with the recess and elevation defining the second connecting means..

9. (Previously presented) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, further comprising sealing elements arranged between the partial pipe shells.

10. (Previously presented) The sewer pipe as claimed in claim 1, wherein the partial pipe shells are made at least partly from plastic.

11. (Previously presented) The sewer pipe as claimed claim 10, wherein the plastic is reinforced with glass fibers.

12. (Currently amended) A laying method for a sewer pipe, comprising the steps of connecting an end of a first sewer pipe to a boring device in a manner as to enable a transmission of tensile forces; and drawing the sewer pipe horizontally into the ground by means of the boring device.

13. (Previously presented) The laying method as claimed in claim 12, wherein after the first sewer pipe has been drawn in, a second said sewer pipe is connected to a free end of the first sewer pipe and is drawn into the ground by means of the boring device and the first sewer pipe.

14. (Previously presented) The laying method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the sewer pipe is assembled from partial pipe shells.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A method for producing a sewer pipe string with at least one sewer pipe, comprising the steps of:

forming a first sewer pipe from partial pipe shells;

placing the first sewer pipe in surrounding relationship to one end of a second sewer pipe; ~~and~~

connecting the first and second sewer pipe firmly to each other by means of connecting means in such a manner as to enable a transmission of tensile forces; and

drawing the first and second sewer pipes horizontally into the ground by means of the boring device.

17. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein at least two of the partial pipe shells of the first sewer pipe are connected by a hinge, and further comprising the step of folding the partial pipe shells together so as to embrace the end of the second sewer pipe.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) The laying method as claimed in claim 13, and further comprising the step of arranging a seal between the first and second sewer pipes.

20. (New) A sewer pipe string, comprising:

first and second sewer pipes, each including partial pipe shells, first connecting means connecting the partial pipe shells firmly to one another, and second connecting means for transmitting a tensile force when the sewer pipes are attached longitudinally to one another and drawn horizontally into the ground by a boring device configured to complement the second connecting means; and

a seal arranged between the first and second sewer pipes.